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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS IN NEPAL

REF: KATHMANDU MEMCON OF OCTOBER 24 (FISCHER)

FOR AMBASSADOR CARGO

1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE REFERENCE MEMCON AND APPLAUD MISSION INITIATIVE TO OBTAIN INCREASED ENFORCEMENT EFFORT THROUGH MINISTRY OF FINANCE. PROHIBITIVE TAXES ON HASHISH AND HASHISH OIL MAY WELL BE WORKABLE SECOND-BEST ALTERNATIVE UNTIL NEPAL ADOPTS STIFFER LEGISLATION.

2. IN VIEW OF CONTINUING HEROIN THREAT TO UNITED STATES, IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT U.S. FUNDING WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR A MAJOR CANNABIS SUBSTITUTION EFFORT IN NEPAL. WITH
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THIS CAVEAT, CCINC AGENCIES PREPARED ASSIST MISSION AS NECESSARY IN ITS EFFORTS TO INCREASE HMG'S INTERDICTION

ACTIVITY.

3. IF MISSION CONCURS, WE WILL POUCH COPY OF MEMCON TO
USMISSION GENEVA WITH REQUEST THAT MISSION ENCOURAGE
FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO NEPAL'S APPROACH FOR UN ASSISTANCE.
ADVISE. KISSINGER

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